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BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re application of Mark L. Aronson

Serial No. 10/008,933

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for an Extension of Time of two (2) months to file an Appeal Brief for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$210.00 is submitted herewith for the Government Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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